

Lujan Grisham (NM) amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that allows the Forest Service to create a pilot program that would execute contracts with tribes to perform administrative, management, and other functions of programs of the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004; and

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Kilmer amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement at least one landscape-scale forest restoration project that includes, as a defined purpose of that project, the generation of material that will be used to promote advanced wood products; requires that the project be developed through a collaborative process.

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Rejected:

Polis amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that sought to strike Section 203, relating to the prohibition on restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, and injunctions pending appeals, and strike Title III, relating to the imposition of a bond requirement as part of a potential legal challenge of certain forest management activities (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 427).

Pages H5002–03, H5006

H. Res. 347, the rule providing for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) and consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) was agreed to yesterday, July 8th.

21st Century Cures Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 6, to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 10th.

Pages H5008–16

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–22 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read.

H. Res. 350, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 430, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 242 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 429.

Pages H4976–85, H5007–08

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4976 and H4986–87.

Quorum Calls—Votes:

One yeas-and-nays vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4973–74, H4975, H4975–76, H5006, H5007, H5007–08, and H5008. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID PROGRAMS: OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Oversight and Accountability”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Catherine Trujillo, Acting Deputy Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Rod DeSmet, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016. The Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “H.R. 702, Legislation to Prohibit Restrictions on the Export of Crude Oil”. Testimony was heard from Peter Gandalovic, Ambassador to the United States, Czech Republic; and public witnesses.

THE DODD-FRANK ACT FIVE YEARS LATER: ARE WE MORE STABLE?

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Stable?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLICATIONS OF A NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH IRAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL CAMP DAVID SUMMIT: ANY RESULTS?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “The Gulf Cooperation Council Camp David Summit: Any Results?”. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

AFRICA’S DISPLACED PEOPLE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Africa’s Displaced People”. Testimony was heard from Catherine Wiesner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State; Thomas H. Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on H.R. 2947, the “Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE STATE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS IN AMERICA TEN YEARS AFTER KELO v. CITY OF NEW LONDON

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing entitled “The State of Property Rights in America Ten Years After Kelo v. City of New London”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 959, the “Medgar Evers House Study Act”; H.R. 1554, the “Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”; H.R. 1949, the “The National Liberty Memorial Clarification Act of 2015”; H.R. 2223, the “Craggs, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015”; H.R. 2791, the “Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act”; H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”; S. 501, the “New Mexico Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; and H.R. 1138, the “Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act”. The following legislation was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2898. The following legis-

lation was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 487, H.R. 959, H.R. 1138, H.R. 1554, H.R. 1937, H.R. 1949, H.R. 2223, H.R. 2791, S. 501.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND DELAYS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Construction Costs and Delays at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul”. Testimony was heard from Lydia Muniz, Director, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations, Department of State; Michael J. Courts, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Gregory B. Starr, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State; Donald S. Hays, Senior Inspector, Office of the Inspector General, Department of State; Jarrett Blanc, Principal Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and a public witness.

EXAMINING EPA’S REGULATORY OVERREACH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Regulatory Overreach”. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a markup on H.R. 2214, the “Disabled Veterans’ Access to Medical Exams Improvement Act”; H.R. 800, “the Express Appeals Act”; H.R. 1379, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Board of Veterans’ Appeals to develop evidence in appeal cases, and for other purposes; H.R. 1380, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for a medallion furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to signify the veteran status of a deceased individual; H.R. 2605, the “Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1302, the “VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act”; H.R. 1338, the “Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 1384, the “Honor America’s Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”; and H.R. 2691, the “Veterans’ Survivors Claims Processing Automation Act of 2015”. The following legislation was forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 2214, H.R. 800, H.R. 1379, H.R. 1380, and H.R. 2605. The following legislation was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1302, H.R. 1338, H.R. 1384, and H.R. 2691.

**PROMOTING WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR
SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE
BENEFICIARIES**

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on promoting work opportunities for Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries. Testimony was heard from James Smith, Budget and Policy Manager, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Vermont Agency of Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 10, 2015**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “H.R. 985, Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Oversight of HUD’s Public and Indian Housing Programs”, 9:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “The International Space Station: Addressing Operational Challenges”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.